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Appl. No.: 10/082,998

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR TREATING
EPITHELIAL AND RETINAL
TISSUE DISEASES**

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Howard Owens

Atty. Docket: 03678.0102.CPUS00

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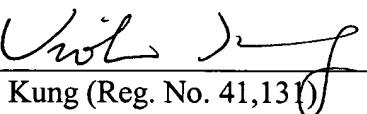
TITLE: Compositions Compositions and methods for treating epithelia and retinal tissue diseases.

A photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. Also enclosed is a copy of the Request to Amend Priority and Inventor Declaration, which was submitted to the USPTO on February 26, 2003 (postcard receipt attached herewith).

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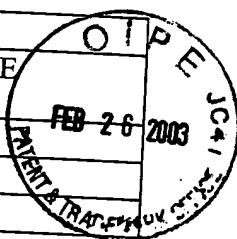
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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/082,998	Responsible Attorney: APH/VTK
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Applicant: Benjamin R. Yerxa, et al.	Entered By: jp
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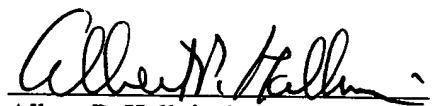
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4. Return Receipt Postcard.

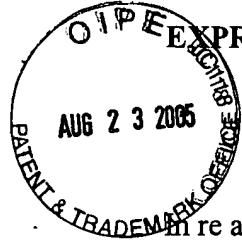
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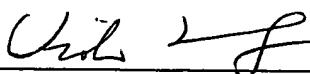
Applicants are requesting herewith to correct priority claim of this application.

Applicants have incorrectly claimed benefit of both applications 09/934,970, filed August 21, 2001, and 09/643,138, filed August 21, 2000. The correct priority claim is only to 09/643,138, filed August 21, 2000. Applicants are submitting herewith newly executed Invention Declaration, which indicates the correct priority claim.

Applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued to reflect the change in priority claim.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Compositions and Methods for Treating Epithelial and Retinal Tissue Diseases, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on February 27, 2002;
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was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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09/643,138
(Application No.)

August 21, 2000
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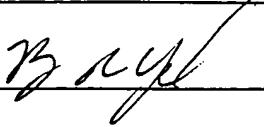
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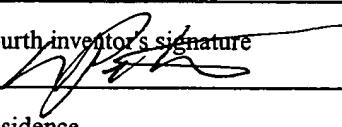
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